

SECURITY ELEMENT FOR DOCUMENTS IN GENERAL AND PARTICULARLY FOR BANKNOTES, SECURITY CARDS AND THE LIKE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        A security element for documents in general and particularly for banknotes, security cards and the like, comprising a flexible support layer that has a layer of metallic material on at least one face, said metallic layer having a substantially uniform thickness with a tolerance of less than +/- 4%, and on said metallic layer at least regions are provided having a metal 10 thickness that is less than 25% and more than 1% of the thickness of the layer of metallic material of the surrounding portions.

(Figure 2)